

Applicant: Laitinen, et al.
Application No.: 10/034,423
Art Unit: 3726

Remarks

Claims 1-18, and 27 remain pending in the application. In the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, a restriction was required between the following sets of Claims:

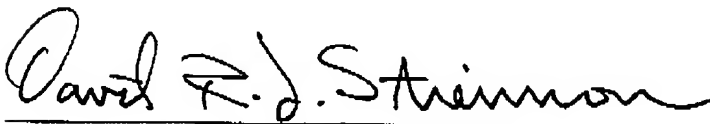
Group I: 1-18, 27

Group II: 19-26, 28-33

Applicant has elected Claims 1-18, 27, and has canceled the nonelected claims. In addition, the claims have been renumbered in the Claim Listing to reflect the changes set out in the May 20, 2003 Office Action.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and the application is now in condition for substantive examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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